

Algebra Lemmas

You may use the following axioms, lemmas, and properties in your proofs.

Lemma 1: \mathbb{Z} is closed under addition.

Lemma 2: \mathbb{Z} is closed under multiplication.

Reflexive Axiom: For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a = a$.

Symmetric Axiom: For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a = b$, then $b = a$.

Transitive Axiom: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$.

Additive Axiom: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a = b$, then $a + c = b + c$.

Additive property of inequality: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a < b$, then $a + c < b + c$.

Multiplicative property of inequality: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a < b$, and $c > 0$, then $ac < bc$.

Additive identity: For all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a + 0 = a$.

Multiplicative identity: For all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \cdot 1 = a$.

Additive inverses: For all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exists an integer $-a$ such that $a + (-a) = 0$.

Multiplicative Axiom: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $a = b$, then $ac = bc$.

Zero Axiom of Multiplication: For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $ab = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

Cancellation law: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, suppose $c \neq 0$. If $ac = bc$, then $a = b$.

Cancellation of negatives: $-1 \cdot -1 = 1$.

Commutative Law of Addition: For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a + b = b + a$.

Commutative Law of Multiplication: For $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $ab = ba$.

Associative Law of Addition: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$.

Associative Law of Multiplication: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(ab)c = a(bc)$.

Distributive Law: For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a(b + c) = ab + ac$.